

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of

Shinji MAEKAWA, et al. ) Confirmation No. 6581

Application No. 10/573,155 ) Group Art Unit: 2895

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For: **MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (as amended)**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.